

## PENNSYLVANIA

### BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Latest Condensed Dispatches From Many Points.

#### LIST OF NEW PENSIONS GRANTED.

Two Men Dead From Anthrax—Teamsters Employed at a Sullivan County Tannery Contract the Disease—Seven Masked Men Invade a Hotel in Avoca—Alarming Result of a Lebanon Girl's Encounter With a Pet Cat.

Pensions granted Pennsylvanians: David C. Shoop, Job, \$6; John P. Norman, Monongahela City, \$6; George Farmerie, Etna, \$6; Joseph D. Gray, Pittville, \$6; David Martin, Davis, \$12; Albert G. Painter, Apollo, \$8; Jonathan Walls, Ruble, \$8; Conrad Schlegel, Pittsburg, \$24; George W. King, Allensville, \$10; Henry Snively, Haffey, \$10; Reuben R. Webbert, Boiling Springs, \$8; Steele Argyle, Braddock, \$12; Elin Shover, Kerrsville, \$8; Margaret McCormick, Pittsburg, \$8; Elizabeth Miller, Pittsburg, \$8; minors of Edward Shall, Altoona, \$12; Jane A. Drake, Pittsburg, \$8.

William Templeton, a colored man, attempted to rob the house occupied by Mrs. Mary Prograss, at Connellsville, but was shot in the act by Mrs. Prograss. When Templeton fell he pulled his revolver and fired, the bullet striking Mrs. Prograss. Both were removed to the hospital.

While a party of engineers were surveying the Grindstone coal mine, Uniontown, an explosion of gas occurred and several men were badly burned. Those most seriously injured were Chief Engineer William Heath, George Crosby and Charles Zimmerman. It is thought all will recover.

Judge Ermentrout at Reading refused a new trial in the case of Kate Edwards, convicted of murder in the first degree as an accomplice in the killing of her husband, John Edwards, near Stouchsburg.

A man named Jones, supposed to have been a tramp, walked over the abutment of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Port Royal, striking on the rocks fifty feet below, and was instantly killed.

Joseph Klinefelter, proprietor of a hotel at Palmyra, was badly injured by an explosion of acetylene gas in the cellar of the hotel today, which occurred while he was using a lighted candle to examine the supply tank.

Shortly after 2 in the morning, five persons—a mother and her four children—were burned to death at Gwin Station, on the Woponock Railroad, three miles north of Altoona. The husband escaped with severe injuries. The house, which was a two-story frame structure, was soon consumed and the search of the ruins commenced. As there was nothing left but the foundation stone, the bodies, charred and blackened, were speedily recovered. One corpse could not be distinguished from the other.

While rabbit hunting at Brown Hollow, Frank Hunt, of that place, was accidentally shot and killed by Casper Winterberger, of Priceburg. Winterberg was climbing onto a stone wall to get a shot at a fleeing rabbit, when he stumbled and fell. His gun was discharged and a load of buckshot entered Hunt's neck, killing him almost instantly.

Thomas Johnson was sleeping in his paint shop at West Chester, when he was aroused by flames around him. He was forced to jump out of the window in his night attire. The building was consumed with its contents.

Fire broke out in the tailoring establishment of Adam Buesky at Shenandoah. The building and stock were destroyed to the extent of \$3,000.

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The average savings bank deposits in this country is more than \$400; in all European countries it is about \$100.

### AT SHAKESPEARE'S HOME.

"Stratford-on-Avon."  
"I am finishing a tour of Europe; the best thing I've had over here is a box of Tetterine I brought from home."—C. H. McConnell, Mgr. Economical Drug Co., of Chicago, Ill. Tetterine cures itching skin troubles. \$10. a box by mail from J. T. Shapline, Savannah, Ga., if your druggist don't keep it.

Baltimore pays about \$300 a year for its display of flags on the municipal buildings.

Famsureliso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Love of a man for himself never grows less.

Strange as it may seem, a bore is a man who never comes to the point.

## Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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### TOOTH POWDER

NEW YORK

## NUMBER OF KILLED ESTIMATED AT 400

The Tragic Side of the Colombian Melodrama.

### PEACE COMMISSION STARTS ON TOUR

Just Before the Capture of Colon Three Liberal Generals Were Drowned in an Imprudent Attempt to Cross a Rough Sea in a Small Boat to Seize the Gunboat Pinzon—Government Officers Killed.

Colon, (By Cable).—Among the prominent persons killed on the government side during the recent engagements on the isthmus were Col. Manuel Pachon, Capt. Danian Espinosa, Lieut. Julio Ramos, Major Molineras and Everado Paredos. Captain Ferro and Lieutenant Chevalier Ramos were gravely wounded. Gen. Francisco Castro, Lieutenant Colonel Bobos and Major Huertas were slightly wounded.

Just prior to the capture of Colon the Liberal Generals Patino, Cortioz and Triana were all three drowned in an imprudent attempt, in a small boat and through a rough and high sea, to reach, surprise and seize the Colombian gunboat General Pinzon. On the side of the Liberals Gen. San Zuniga was killed in the Culebra engagement, while Senores Buenavista, Moibes, De la Rosa and Amadeo Aguilar were wounded. Colonel Barrera was also wounded in this engagement. He was shot in the leg Thursday morning, and was only found Friday afternoon in a helpless condition. He is now doing well at Colon, where he has made many friends.

Among the noncombatants and government officials killed in Colon were Senor Muskus, chief of the Department of Kacienda (finance), and Senor Jaon, judge of the Criminal Court.

The total number of killed and wounded on both sides is estimated at about 400.

The guard of American marines which has been stationed in front of the offices of the railroad company here has been withdrawn. A small detail of marines still accompanies the passenger trains across the isthmus.

### EIGHT-YEAR-OLD HEROINE.

Waved Her Little Red Jacket and Saved a Train From Wreck.

Greenville, Iowa, (Special).—A little blue-eyed heroine of eight summers, Clara Schlosser, daughter of Fred Schlosser, a saloonkeeper, received homage from scores of thankful travelers and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul crew of passenger train No. 4, for her presence of mind and bravery averted a wreck.

The track makes a sharp turn near the Schlosser home and the little girl knows when the train is due. A large gray horse in crossing the track became fastened in the culvert and the child knew she could not summon help before the train arrived. In an instant she had her little red jacket in her hands and standing in the center of the track waved it frantically at the approaching engine.

Within a few yards of her Engineer Myers brought his locomotive to a dead stop, and the passengers and trainmen came from the train only to find their tiny guardian angel gone. Engineer Myers informed the police of the incident and they searched all day before she was located.

"I was afraid Mr. Conductor would scold me," she said, when asked why she ran away.

### PRAYER CHECKS BURGLARS.

Little Cleveland Girl Touches the Hearts of Robbers in Her Father's House.

## SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

### Domestic.

At Adrian, Mich., the coroner's jury found that the disastrous collision on the Wabash Railroad near Seneca between trains 13 and 4 was caused by the negligence of the Wabash Railroad Company and the trainmen of train 4.

A tragedy was enacted in Westmoreland county, Virginia. One man was killed and two others were seriously, if not mortally, wounded. The dead man is William Taylor, Jr., and the wounded are J. Q. Stiff and Willie Heflin.

The congregation of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, has asked Rev. Henry Van Dyke to act as pastor until a successor to the late Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock is appointed.

The Elizabethton Town Company, in Tennessee, in which several United States Senators, including Mr. McComas, were one time interested, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

A young woman arrested in Wilson, N. C., on suspicion of being the missing Miss Maud Cropsey, is said by the chief of police of Elizabeth, N. C., to be some other person.

James Wilcox, who is charged with the abduction of Miss Nellie Cropsey, the young girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home at Elizabeth City, N. C., two weeks ago, was held in \$1,000 bail to await action of the grand jury.

John Walsh, a Chicago detective, is charged with being implicated with a gang of safeblowers in Chicago, and the charges are being investigated by the chief of police. Walsh denies the charge.

The Missouri State Court of Appeals, at St. Louis, has decided that applicants for life insurance forfeit policies if they do not answer truthfully questions propounded to them.

Fulton B. Harris, a young dental student, committed suicide on the golf links in the Eastern Park at Louisville, Ky.

J. M. Bayard, a cousin of the late Secretary of State, was killed in Texas by a railroad train.

Richard Croker says that he has practically withdrawn from the leadership of Tammany Hall.

At Lewiston, Pa., white laborers objected to working under colored foremen and quit work.

The First National Bank at Fallston, N. Y., was closed because of the defalcation of its teller.

Another move is on foot in Alaska to secure a territorial form of government.

The South Carolina Interstate and East Indian Exposition, at Charleston, was officially opened. There was a parade of United States troops, State militia and Confederate veterans. United States Senator Depew was the orator. Mayor Hayes, the Maryland commissioners and others from Baltimore took part in the exercises of turning over the Maryland State Building to the exposition. The speakers were Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Francis King Carey.

M. Hutin, president of the Panama Canal Company, presented the offer of the company for the sale of its franchises to President Roosevelt.

A. E. Willis, the alleged forger, whose friends had raised money to satisfy those upon whom he had passed worthless checks in Norfolk, Va., has been re-arrested on information from Charleston and Atlanta.

Nelson Fritz, aged 70 years, and his son, aged 16, were received at the Northern prison, at La Porte, Ind., to serve life sentence for murder.

The United States government will be asked to appropriate between five and ten thousand dollars for the Jamestown Exposition.

Robert S. Burkhart, son of State Senator Burkhart, died in Martinsburg, W. Va., of heart failure.

### Foreign.

Prince Consort Henry of the Netherlands, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, fought a duel with Major Van Teta, the Queen's aid-de-camp, and another gentleman of the court who took offense at his conduct toward the Queen, and

## COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

### General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co's Weekly Review of Trade says:—When consumptive demand equals or exceeds supply and prices are firmly held at an exceptionally high level it is generally considered that there is little to be desired in the business situation. These factors are now in evidence to an unusual extent, yet many industries are halting. The principal disturbing element is the lack of cars to handle the phenomenal shipments that are urgently needed.

A general advance in the price of pig iron indicates that record-breaking activity at furnaces fails to produce accumulation of supplies. Steel mills are seeking material urgently, and Bessemer pig for prompt delivery at Pittsburgh is not available below \$16.50. The feature among the minor metals was the sharp advance in tin to much the highest point of the year because of delayed arrivals.

In marked contrast to the rise in tin was a sharp decline in silver to the lowest price since early in 1898. Shoe shops at the East are fully employed, while Western producers were never before so actively engaged. Jobbing trade is greatly accelerated by the fall in temperature, and makers are importuned for early shipments.

Failures for the week numbered 182 in the United States, against 178 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 21 last year.

### "Bradstreet's" says:

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week aggregate 5,117,478 bushels, as against 5,518,030 bushels last week and 2,497,880 in this week last year. Wheat exports July 1 to date (twenty-two weeks) aggregate 127,819,060 bushels, as against 76,742,993 last season.

### LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Best Patent, \$4.60; High Grade Extra, \$4.10; Minnesota Bakers, \$3.00-3.25.

Wheat—New York No. 2 81 1/4c; Philadelphia No. 2 red 77 1/4-78c; Baltimore No. 2 75 1/2-78c.

Corn—New York No. 2 68 1/2c; Philadelphia No. 2 69 1/2-70c; Baltimore No. 2 65 1/2c.

Oats—New York No. 2 48c; Philadelphia No. 2 52c; Baltimore No. 2 51 1/2c.

Hay.—No. 1 timothy, large bales, \$15.50-16.00; do, small bales, —16.00; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50-15.00; No. 3 timothy, \$12.00-13.50.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples, nearby, per brl, fancy red \$2.50-3.00. Cabbage, New York State, per ton \$9.00-11.00. Carrots, native, per bu box 35a 40c. Cauliflower—Long Island, per crate or brl \$1.50-2.50. Celery—New York State, per dozen stalks 20a-35c; do, native, per bunch 3a-1/2c. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per brl \$6.50-7.50. Cucumbers—Florida, per crate \$1.75-2.00. Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 40a-60c. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu. \$1.25-1.30. String Beans—Norfolk per basket, green, \$2.00-2.50; do, wax, \$2.00-2.50. Turnips—Native, per bushel box 20a-25c.

Potatoes.—White—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1 85a-90c; do, seconds, 60a-75c; New York, per bu, best stock, 85a-90c; do, common, 60a-75c; Western, per bu, prime, 85a-90c. Sweetens—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, \$1.25-1.75; do, per flour brl, \$1.75-1.85; do, per brl, frost 75c-1.00; native, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00-2.25; North Carolina, per brl, No. 1, \$2.00-2.25. Yams—Virginia, per brl, smooth, —3a-1.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9c; bulk clear sides, 9 1/2c; bulk shoulders, 9 1/2c; bulk clear plates, 9 1/2c; bulk fat backs, 14 lbs and under, 9 1/2c; sugar-cured shoulders, narrow, 9 1/2c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10 1/2c; hams, canvased or un-canvased, 12 lbs and over, 12 1/2c; refined lard, tierce,

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